

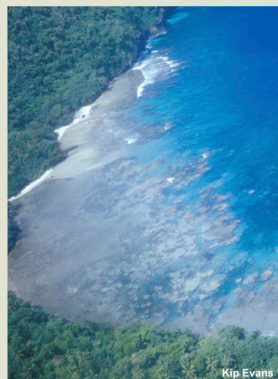


FAGATELE BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Habitats

Tropical Indo-Pacific
coral reef



Key Species

Crown-of-thorns
starfish



Blacktip reef shark



Surgeon fish



Hawksbill turtle

Parrotfish

Giant clam

Astonishing Fact

Fagatele Bay is the smallest and most remote of all the national marine sanctuaries, and is the only true tropical reef in the National Marine Sanctuary program.





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Fagatele Bay is a fringing coral reef ecosystem nestled within an eroded volcanic crater.

The steep slopes surrounding the small bay contain some of America's rare paleo-tropical rainforest.



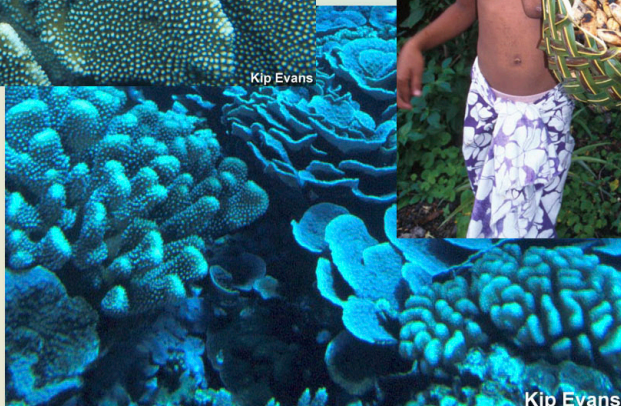
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